

RESOURCES FOR HEALTH PROVIDERS AND FACILITIES

- The CARES Act includes \$100 billion in funding for “eligible health care providers,” which is defined as public entities, Medicare or Medicaid enrolled suppliers and providers, and certain other for-profit and not-for-profit entities that provide diagnoses, testing, or care for COVID-19.
- Eligible providers can use these funds for constructing temporary structures, purchasing medical supplies, including Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), increasing workforce, preparing for surge capacity, among other things. The Secretary of Health and Human Services is expected to release guidance on the application process shortly.
- The relief package includes \$16 billion to replenish the Strategic National Stockpile with PPE and other supplies, and \$1 billion to boost domestic supply chains in order to ramp up production of PPE.
- On April 23, 2020, Congress passed another round of COVID-19 relief funding, which included more funding for health care providers.
 - This will trigger \$75 billion in additional funding to cover COVID-19 related expenses, on top of the \$100 billion provided for qualified health care entities in the CARES Act.
- For the most up to date information for New Jersey healthcare professionals, visit:
https://www.nj.gov/health/cd/topics/covid2019_healthcare.shtml.